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Docket No.: 060188-0731

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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HIROSE, YUTAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4080
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Application No.: 10/736,605	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: December 17, 2003	:	Examiner: TRAN, Thien F.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.